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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DEADLINE TO CONVERT OR REPLACE EQUIPMENT CONTAINING
OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODS)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5090.1B Change 2 dtd 9 Sep 99
(b) CNO ltr 5090 Ser N451I/OU595144 of 28 Jan 00

1. Reference (a) unintentionally dropped the requirement to convert or replace non-mission critical, Class 1 ODS containing equipment. This letter reinstates the deadline. By 31 December 2000 all non-mission critical, Class 1 ODS equipment must be converted, replaced or have a waiver of the deadline from CNO N45.

2. For shore-based heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC&R) equipment, the conversion deadline applies to the following categories:

a. Refrigeration equipment with more than 5 pounds of refrigerant installed (i.e., all refrigeration equipment that is not a small, hermetically sealed appliance).

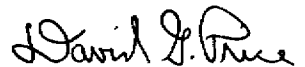
b. Air conditioning equipment with more than 5 tons cooling capacity (60,000 BTU).

3. Reference (b) requires all Navy shore activities to take an inventory of the equipment that still contain Class 1 ODS and have a plan to take this equipment out of service at a future date.

4. ODS material must be recovered from the equipment when it is taken out of service. ODS material no longer required to support local use must be sent to the DoD ODS Reserve in Richmond. Mission critical systems aboard Navy ships, planes, and submarines are relying on the reclaimed ODS gas recovered from the non-mission critical systems.

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5. If you have any questions on ODS policy please contact Ms.
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